



Melissa Ann Tartaglia

July 23, 1970 - December 1, 2018

UTICA - Melissa Ann Tartaglia, age 48, passed away unexpectedly on Saturday, December 1, 2018.

Born in Rome, New York on July 23, 1970, Melissa was the daughter of Joseph A. "Joe Tag" and Lorraine J. (Rizzo) Tartaglia. She was a graduate of Utica Senior Academy. At one time she was married to Tony Rogers Maggio, Sr. and to that relationship came the blessing of three children and a lifelong friendship. Tony passed away on July 5, 2015.

Most recently, Melissa was employed by Casa Imports as a Purchasing Assistant, a position she enjoyed. She was a very loving and devoted mother, and the needs of her children were always her priority. She was all heart and always laughing. Melissa treasured time spent with family and friends, and they will miss her more than words can describe. She was loved by many, and will always be remembered for her sweet smile.

Melissa is survived by her daughter, Gianna Maggio and Drake Walls; her sons and daughter-in-law, Tony Rogers Maggio Jr., and Joseph and Kristie Maggio; her parents, Joseph "Joe Tag" and Lorraine Tartaglia; and her brother, Anthony F. Tartaglia and Jacqueline. She also leaves her aunts and uncles, Anthony F. "Toto" and Mary Grace Rizzo, Anthony and Diane Tartaglia, and Roger and Marilyn Tartaglia; great-aunt Carmella Louisa Walawender, great-uncle Joe Sweet; nieces and nephews, Kayley and John, Santino, Russell, Antonia, Gianni and Mia, and Lucas; cousins, especially acknowledging Debbie and Joe Priore and their son Joseph, Jr. who was her

godson, Kim, Kayla and Victor Rizzo; favorite cousin who was more like a brother, Joseph and Tonya; her many friends, with special mention of Keri, Michele, and Donna; close friend of the family, Angela Hagg; and her “grandbabies”, Bruno, Calagero, and Capone. She was predeceased by her paternal grandparents, Anthony “Blackie” and Josephine Tartaglia; maternal grandmother, Theresa Fraccola; and paternal grandfather, Anthony F. Rizzo. In keeping with the family’s wishes, there will be no public visitation. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Melissa’s funeral service and Celebration of Life which will commence on Saturday morning at 10:30 at St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish offered by Rev. James Cesta.

Tribute Wall



“ *My sweet friend, again I loose someone I love dearly. When Henry died and you contacted me I was so happy to hear from you. You promised you were going to come for coffee. You were the sweetest , most wonderful friend and I will always love you for your kind words and your friendship. You will always be in my heart and my memory. You were one of the good ones and I am so sorry for your children, Tony and the rest of your Famiglia. I love ya girl, give Henry a hug for me, only the good go young.*



Jacquelyn Carlomusto - February 03, 2019 at 05:25 PM

AM

“ *Angela Ming lit a candle in memory of Melissa Ann Tartaglia*



Angela Ming - December 29, 2018 at 06:25 PM

DB

“ *Danielle Brucker lit a candle in memory of Melissa Ann Tartaglia*



Danielle Brucker - December 25, 2018 at 10:29 PM



“ *Andrea Wolanin lit a candle in memory of
Melissa Ann Tartaglia*



Andrea Wolanin - December 22, 2018 at 08:38 AM



“ *Keri Tartaglia lit a candle in memory of
Melissa Ann Tartaglia*



Keri Tartaglia - December 18, 2018 at 03:22 PM



“ *Keri Tartaglia lit a candle in memory of
Melissa Ann Tartaglia*



Keri Tartaglia - December 13, 2018 at 02:57 PM



“ *Joe and Lorraine words cannot express how sorry we are for your
loss all our Love and Prayers. Helen (Knepka) and Larry Snow*

helen snow - December 11, 2018 at 04:57 PM

KM

“ *Kelly Gorea Mcconnachie lit a candle in memory of Melissa Ann Tartaglia*



Kelly Gorea Mcconnachie - December 11, 2018 at 02:58 PM

Keri
Tartaglia

“ *Keri Tartaglia lit a candle in memory of Melissa Ann Tartaglia*



Keri Tartaglia - December 10, 2018 at 09:01 PM

MS

“ *Michele Saya lit a candle in memory of Melissa Ann Tartaglia*



Michele Saya - December 10, 2018 at 08:53 AM

GR

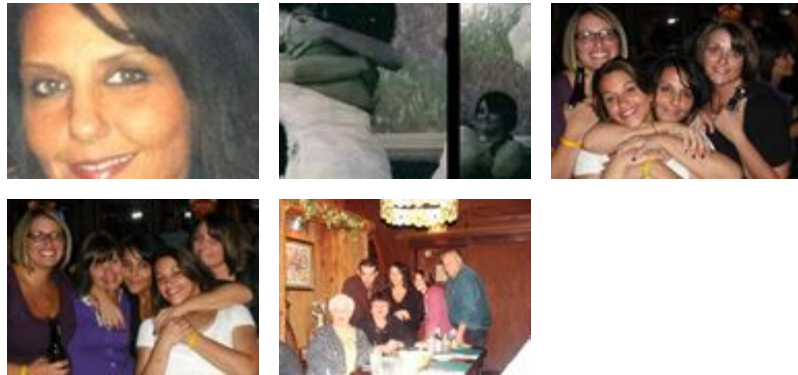
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Geniene Hogan Rivera - December 08, 2018 at 08:10 PM



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Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. - December 08, 2018 at 08:38 AM



“ *Carla Cecilia lit a candle in memory of
Melissa Ann Tartaglia*



Carla Cecilia - December 08, 2018 at 08:18 AM



“ *Michelle Iannone lit a candle in memory of
Melissa Ann Tartaglia*



Michelle Iannone - December 08, 2018 at 07:25 AM

RG

“ Joe and Family. So sorry for the loss of your daughter. Our thoughts and prayers are there for you and the Family. Rick Graziano and family.

Richard Graziano - December 07, 2018 at 06:16 PM

PR

“ Dear Joe and family We are very sorry for your loss. Please accept our sincere

condolences. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Pat & Paul Reile

Paul Reile - December 07, 2018 at 04:45 PM

BR

“ Betsy Reilly lit a candle in memory of Melissa Ann Tartaglia



Betsy Reilly - December 07, 2018 at 03:54 PM

BE

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the entire Tartaglia family. Gone to soon. Heaven gained another angel.



Beth Eisenbeck - December 07, 2018 at 03:35 PM

MO

“ *Monica Olivadoti lit a candle in memory of
Melissa Ann Tartaglia*



Monica Olivadoti - December 07, 2018 at 02:39 PM

MO

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with her children, and her family. So
sorry for your loss.* ❤️🙏❤️🙏

Monica Olivadoti - December 07, 2018 at 02:38 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of
Melissa Ann Tartaglia.*



December 07, 2018 at 01:30 PM

DO

“ *Donna lit a candle in memory of Melissa Ann
Tartaglia*



Donna - December 07, 2018 at 01:22 PM

JE

“ Jenna lit a candle in memory of Melissa Ann Tartaglia



Jenna - December 07, 2018 at 01:11 PM

JM

“ Melissa I will always remember our fun times at Conkling and Proctor! RIP you will be missed.



Julie Moyer (Thrasher)

Julieann Moyer - December 07, 2018 at 01:10 PM

VD

“ Joe and family: So sorry for your loss. You are in my prayers. God bless you and family is this most difficult time. Vicky Vilardi David

Vicky Vilardi David - December 07, 2018 at 09:53 AM

AJ

“ My thoughts and prayers are with all the family. Hugs to you all.

Allison Jones - December 07, 2018 at 09:17 AM

AJ

“ Allison Jones lit a candle in memory of Melissa Ann Tartaglia



Allison Jones - December 07, 2018 at 09:13 AM

AL

“ *Allison lit a candle in memory of Melissa Ann Tartaglia*



Allison - December 07, 2018 at 09:12 AM

CF

“ *Char Faga lit a candle in memory of Melissa Ann Tartaglia*



char faga - December 07, 2018 at 07:40 AM

SB

“ *we are here to celebrate your life and the measure of its worth and every single life you touched while you were on this earth. see you tomorrow Melissa.*

sal barbero - December 07, 2018 at 05:03 AM

SC

“ *Joe, I am so sorry for your loss. May God bless you and your family at this most difficult time. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Scott Christian*

scott christian - December 06, 2018 at 09:14 PM



“ *Rest In Peace Melissa Gone But Never Forgotten!*



Lisa Klein - December 06, 2018 at 08:33 PM

SE

“ *My condolences to family and friends. Especially the children, Tag and sister, parents Joe and Loraine. Melissa had a beautiful smile and never will be forgotten for her kindness and great personality. May she RIP. Love Sharon xo*



Sharon Crouse Eood - December 06, 2018 at 08:01 PM

LR

“ *Lori Brucker Rahn lit a candle in memory of Melissa Ann Tartaglia*



Lori Brucker Rahn - December 06, 2018 at 07:42 PM

JC

“ *John Calabrese lit a candle in memory of Melissa Ann Tartaglia*



John Calabrese - December 06, 2018 at 01:08 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Melissa Ann Tartaglia.*



December 06, 2018 at 12:53 PM



“ *Joe & Family, We are So Sorry for your loss! Our Thoughts and Prayers are with You and Family!!*

Andrew Convertino - December 06, 2018 at 11:43 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Melissa Ann Tartaglia.*



December 06, 2018 at 11:06 AM



“ *My condolences...*



St Michael - December 06, 2018 at 10:32 AM

DF

“ *Deborah Fontaine lit a candle in memory of Melissa Ann Tartaglia*



Deborah Fontaine - December 06, 2018 at 10:07 AM

DF

Melissa and I worked together I didn't know Melissa as well as some others, and with everything she was going through she still was always so kind and sweet to everyone. My condolences go out to Melissa's family.

Deborah Fontaine - December 06, 2018 at 10:54 AM

GC

“ *Gina Zegarelli Corridori lit a candle in memory of Melissa Ann Tartaglia*



Gina Zegarelli Corridori - December 06, 2018 at 07:49 AM

DG

“ *Dennis Gregory lit a candle in memory of Melissa Ann Tartaglia*



dennis gregory - December 06, 2018 at 07:05 AM

EF

“ *Melissa was always a Sweet Girl ❤️ My Deepest Condolences to her Family*



Elisa Fail - December 06, 2018 at 02:32 AM

SB

“ *Melissa we knew each other for many years and some of the memories I will cherish forever. everytime we ran into each other was met with a hug and a kiss and that beautiful smile of yours. just last September you accompanied me to my dad's 80th birthday party and I remember you sayin to me you were glad I asked you to join me. when party was over we continued the night for a few drinks and remember us just talking about life in general. as I'm sitting here thinking about you i'm just so sad reminiscing about that night. Melissa I will miss you and that beautiful smile god bless you and may you R.I.P.*

sal barbero - December 06, 2018 at 01:23 AM

K(

“ *I send my condolences to your family in this time of sorrow. My prayers and thoughts are with you all. My she RIP*



Kelly Witherell (Bills) - December 06, 2018 at 01:15 AM

BT

“ *Missy had a heart of gold, she was a real beautiful person. May God embrace her and help her family through these sad times. We'll all miss you Melissa but we'll see you after*

Billy Thompson - December 06, 2018 at 01:01 AM

SB

“ *to Melissa's brother tony and the tartaglia family, im so sorry for your loss. my heart is broken right now. I pray that you find some kind of solace in all of this she was a beautiful person and will sorely be missed. Melissa may you rest in peace you will always have a place in my heart, god bless your soul.*

sal barbero - December 06, 2018 at 12:09 AM



“ *Kathy Bianco - Rosenberg lit a candle in memory of Melissa Ann Tartaglia*



Kathy Bianco - Rosenberg - December 05, 2018 at 11:53 PM



Sending prayers to your family. Melissa you left this earth way to soon. You will be missed by everybody. May you watch over everyone that you have touched. Heaven just got a beautiful angel to watch over everyone. R.I.P. Melissa.

Kathy Bianco - Rosenberg - December 06, 2018 at 12:02 AM

MT

“ Missy T lit a candle in memory of Melissa Ann Tartaglia



Missy T - December 05, 2018 at 11:04 PM

FB

“ Fred & Marilyn Brescia lit a candle in memory of Melissa Ann Tartaglia



Fred & Marilyn Brescia - December 05, 2018 at 10:40 PM

 Keri Tartaglia

“ Melissa you will always be "The wind beneath my wings" I will forever have a hole in my heart. We had a love and bond like no other. I will do my best to carry on without you. 38 years of memories will always keep you here with me...give Tony, Non and Pop hugs and kisses for me and every time I see a fly I will know its you. I love you more than words can ever say...here's to me here's to you and f#%k everybody else ❤️



Keri Tartaglia - December 05, 2018 at 10:35 PM

BS

“ *May you Rest In Peace beautiful angel. You are so missed. ❤️*



Brenda Starr - December 05, 2018 at 10:29 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Melissa Ann Tartaglia.*



December 05, 2018 at 09:45 PM

DR

“ *Rest In Peace Friend, I know you will be a shining star in heaven. Thank you for the memories we shared together. The laughs and stories will never be forgotten. I will always remember you having a heart of gold, a loving friend, mother and daughter. My deepest condolences to your parents and children. I know they meant the world to you.*



*Love,
Delilah Reynolds
xoxo*

Delilah Reynolds - December 05, 2018 at 09:18 PM

CV

“ *Cathy Vita-Duffy lit a candle in memory of
Melissa Ann Tartaglia*



Cathy Vita-Duffy - December 05, 2018 at 09:12 PM

LM

“ *Melissa so glad I got to know you the past few years working @
casa...you always had a smile & your positivity with all you've been
through always amazed me. I will miss your "Hi Laur" when ever I
walked by. RIP my friend....I will miss you xo*

Laurie Monopoli - December 05, 2018 at 08:47 PM

KT

“ *This woman right here, is my light, my strength, my angel, my best
friend. The day you died is the day a part of me died with you. You
were my everything, I miss you more than you ever know. I love you
my beautiful angel. Watch over our family and kiss non and pop for
me. I love you beautiful*❤️



kayley tartaglia - December 05, 2018 at 08:42 PM

AD

“ *Sorry for your loss.
Angela DiSpirito*

Angela DiSpirito - December 05, 2018 at 08:40 PM

MS

“ *Those we love never truly leave us, There are things that death cannot touch. And that it is you Melissa* ❤️

margherita Schuller - December 05, 2018 at 08:37 PM

KW

“ *Forever beautiful, laughing and singing... condolences to her family.*



Karen Wheatley - December 05, 2018 at 08:21 PM

LG

“ *Laura Gerhardt lit a candle in memory of Melissa Ann Tartaglia*



Laura Gerhardt - December 05, 2018 at 08:17 PM

BL

“ *Beth Leviness lit a candle in memory of Melissa Ann Tartaglia*



Beth leviness - December 05, 2018 at 08:16 PM

DI

“ *Debbie Isaac lit a candle in memory of
Melissa Ann Tartaglia*



Debbie Isaac - December 05, 2018 at 07:42 PM

ES

“ *Melissa you left too soon! May you rest in
peace. My condolences to your mom and
dad, Gianna, Tony and joey and Kristie as
well the rest of your family.*



Ernie Sanita - December 05, 2018 at 07:39 PM

MS

“ *Margherita Schuller lit a candle in memory of
Melissa Ann Tartaglia*



margherita Schuller - December 05, 2018 at 07:35 PM

BM

“ *My dear friend, Your absence will be felt by
everyone's lives you touched. You truly will be
forever misseduntil we met again.*



Bonnie Meislin - December 05, 2018 at 07:20 PM

NG

“ Nickcole Garcia lit a candle in memory of
Melissa Ann Tartaglia



Nickcole Garcia - December 05, 2018 at 07:19 PM

TN

“ Trudy Nitti lit a candle in memory of Melissa
Ann Tartaglia



Trudy Nitti - December 05, 2018 at 07:11 PM

TN

*I will never forget your beautiful smile and face. You are free of pain,
God wrap your arms around Melissa and let her know how much she is
loved by many.*

Trudy Nitti - December 05, 2018 at 07:13 PM

 Krista
Raiano

“ She was such a amazing person. I met her at work at mojos cafe.
We always had the best of time together. She always singing and
happy. R.i.p beautiful angel 🙏🙏

Krista Raiano - December 05, 2018 at 07:05 PM

CG

“ I worked with Melissa at Casa Imports she was always keeping us entertained especially when she would try and sing. I miss her so much and work is just not the same without her. I love you Melissa. RIP my friend.

Charlene Goodman - December 05, 2018 at 06:53 PM

LG

“ You were my work BFF. I miss you like crazy, you have no idea the emptiness I feel. You're with your husband now, you loved him dearly. I miss you like crazy. Until we meet again, my friend. I love you 💕



Lia Grippe - December 05, 2018 at 06:11 PM

CK

“ Rest In Peace Missy. You will be forever missed by all those who knew and loved you.



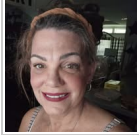
Carla Kloster - December 05, 2018 at 06:00 PM

BR

“ Brittany lit a candle in memory of Melissa Ann Tartaglia



Brittany - December 05, 2018 at 05:51 PM



“ *My deepest condolences.
Rita and Paul Fantone*

Rita Antoinette - December 05, 2018 at 05:27 PM

DS

RIP beautiful woman! Dear Jesus wrap her in your glory and love!❤️

Daughter of Roger & Ann Tartaglia Sr - December 05, 2018 at 04:41 PM

D-

“ *Danielle Coco -Brucker lit a candle in memory
of Melissa Ann Tartaglia*



Danielle Coco -Brucker - December 05, 2018 at 05:04 PM

Jennifer
Winton

“ *Although it's been years since I have lived in
Utica, I have fond memories of high school
and many wonderful memories of you. My
heart hurts for your parents, children and
those who loved you. May you rest in eternal
peace and know that you were loved. Until we meet again, my
friend, rest easy.*



Jennifer Winton - December 05, 2018 at 04:58 PM

GS

“ We come from the same place all our lives, yet it was our adulthood, life experience that connected us. Although not a close friend, your way of a pure heart and sincerity has left a deep sadness in my soul, that will too, mark our commonality now. God bless you Melissa. You were too good for this world. Too kind. Too sensitive. Too loving. Too true. And as we both understand this next statement; you were too strong. With the most sincere condolences to your parents; what would women like us do without our parents. The thought is unbearable. I wish them peace. To your children; may they know comfort and the immeasurable love you have for them.
God bless you Melissa. May it all be still. Much love always. ~g

gina scampono-szuba - December 05, 2018 at 04:58 PM

DP

“ Thank you for the laughs and the memories! I'll never forget how much you listened when I'd come to you to vent about work. You were so generous and so kind. I will miss you so much!

Danielle Priore - December 05, 2018 at 04:51 PM

TF

“ You left footprints in the hearts of many.

I will see you again someday up in the clouds!


xoxo

Toni Fitzgerald



Toni Fitzgerald - December 05, 2018 at 04:37 PM

MR

“ Luv ya gf u will b deeply missed. My heart goes out to your kids and family. May you Rest In Peace. Heaven gets another angel to soon. Xoxo 

mary rabideau - December 05, 2018 at 04:33 PM

KM

“ She’s in the sun, the air, the wind, the rain, she’s in the air you breathe with every breath you take. She sings a song of hope and cheer, there’s no more pain, no more fear. You’ll see her in the cloud above, hear her whisper words of love. You’ll be together before long, until then listen for her song.



Kelly Gorea Mcconnachie - December 05, 2018 at 04:28 PM



“ Andrea Wolanin purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Melissa Ann Tartaglia.



Andrea Wolanin - December 05, 2018 at 04:27 PM

GW

“ Although you were younger in HS I will always remember how sweet you were. May you be at peace now with God. My prayers go out to all your family members

Gina DePalma Whalen - December 05, 2018 at 04:14 PM

CW

“ *Carrie And Terry Washington lit a candle in memory of Melissa Ann Tartaglia*



Carrie and Terry Washington - December 05, 2018 at 04:14 PM

KF

“ *Joe & Family - So very sorry for your loss. May you have peace knowing her spirit is with you always. She was a beautiful woman. Mad God be with you during this difficult time. Our deepest condolences to you all. Kimberly Furgol & Family*



K Furgol - December 05, 2018 at 04:08 PM

GB

“ *Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, love leaves a memory no one can steal.. I will never forget your smile, your heart , may you rest in peace. Prayers go out to the whole family. May God give you the strength to endure the pain, for she is now a beautiful angel watching over all of us. Gina Benzo*



Gina Benzo - December 05, 2018 at 04:00 PM

TT

“ To my sister may you finally have the peace you were seeking. Its hard to imagine your gone everyday I will remember you happy and smiling until I see you again , this life will never be the same again and your memory will live long after through your children and there children someday . my heart will break everyday until I see you again have peace my sister I'll love you forever

Tony Tag - December 05, 2018 at 03:57 PM

TT

“ Tony Tag lit a candle in memory of Melissa Ann Tartaglia



Tony Tag - December 05, 2018 at 03:44 PM

RZ

“ Rhonda Zangrilli-Russell lit a candle in memory of Melissa Ann Tartaglia



Rhonda Zangrilli-Russell - December 05, 2018 at 03:33 PM



“ Andrea Wolanin lit a candle in memory of Melissa Ann Tartaglia



Andrea Wolanin - December 05, 2018 at 03:31 PM



Heather
Delia

“ *My heart goes out to her family. I have known her forever, I was lucky enough to have shared lots of laughs and great memories with her. I feel blessed to have know her.*

Heather Delia - December 05, 2018 at 03:28 PM



“ *It may have been many years since we've been together, but you were always in my heart and always will be. I hold on to the memories we made and will never forget you. Rest in peace old friend until we meet up again. ♡♡*

Andrea Wolanin - December 05, 2018 at 03:11 PM

AP

“ *Alicia Purpura lit a candle in memory of Melissa Ann Tartaglia*



Alicia purpura - December 05, 2018 at 02:52 PM